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TAGS: CPAS, JM (EVANS, JAMES MONREO)

SUBJECT: ARRIVAL OF AMCIT PRISONER JAMES MONROE EVANS FROM CUBA

REFERENCE STATE 60885

1. SUBJECT, BORN JANUARY 21, 1950 AT MANCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTED KINGSTON ABOARD BRITISH WEST INDIES AIRWAYS FLIGHT 400 AT 12:30 HOURS MARCH 19, 1975 FOR MIAMI. HE WAS TRAVELLING ON PASSPORT DE PROTECTION 6540/4160 ISSUED AT THE SWISS EMBASSY, HAVANA ON MARCH 18, 1975 FOR DIRECT RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES AND LIMITED IN VALIDITY TO APRIL 18, 1975.

2. SUBJECT STATED THAT RONALD LEE SCHOOLER, BORN AT LARIMIE, WYOMING ON NOVEMBER 8, 1949 WAS ARRESTED WITH HIM AND MAY BE RELEASED BY NEXT WEEK. BOTH WERE SENTENCED TO THREE YEARS IMPRISONMENT ON CHARGES OF "ILLEGAL ENTRY AND ENDANGERING THE INTEGRITY AND SECURITY OF THE STATE" FOLLOWING A YACHTING ACCIDENT IN CUBAN WATERS

3. EVANS REPORTS THAT TWO AMCIT PRISONERS, FRANK EMMET AND EVERETT JACKSON, BOTH SERVING THRITY-YEAR POLITICAL SENTENCES, ARE SERIOUSLY ILL. THE FORMER HAS A HEART CONDITION, THE LATTER A DUODENAL ULCER. ANOTHER U.S. PRISONER, LARRY LUNT, ALSO SERVING A THRITY-YEAR POLITICAL SENTENCE,
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IS UNDERGOING A "RE-EDUCATION PROGRAM" AT CABANA PRISON.

HE HAS A BELGIAN WIFE WHO IS PERMITTED TO VISIT HIM PERIODICALLY FROM EUROPE. EVANS STATED AUTHORITIES ARE CLAIMING LUNT IS NOT COOPERATIVE WHICH EVANS SEES AS A PRETEXT TO PUT LUNT ON HARD LABOR

4. EVANS STATED THAT PRISONERS IN THE PAST HAVE RECEIVED PACKAGES EVERY THREE MONTHS THROUGH THE SWISS EMBASSY WHICH CONTAINED TOILET ARTICLES AND FOOD SUPPLEMENTS. THESE HAVE NOT BEEN FORTHCOMING FOR THE PAST HALF YEAR. HE STRESSED THAT SHOULD THIS PROGRAM BE RESUMED, EMPHASIS SHOULD BE PLACED ON THE INCLUSION OF VITAMINS, PROTEIN SUPPLEMENTS AND ANY FOOD STUFFS THAT MIGHT BE INCLUDED.

5. EVANS WILLING TO DISCUSS SITUATION AND INDIVIDUALS WITH USG OFFICIALS BUT WANT NO REPEAT NO PUBLICITY AND INTENDS TO AVOID PRESS AS DETRIMENTAL TO AMCIT PRISONERS REMAINING IN CUBA. HE CAN BE REACHED THROUGH GRANDPARENTS, MR AND MRS. ARTHUR W. EVANS OF 555 CORWOOD DRIVE, SARASOTA, FLORIDA. GERARD

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